

YORK COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION

CHALLENGE GRANT

This challenge grant is intended for those applicants who will share an artistic talent with the York County community.

To be eligible for this grant, you must meet the following criteria:

- * The total amount requested may not exceed \$500. (Please note, organizations can request amounts less than \$500).
- * Proof of matching pledge from private sources must accompany this application. Matching funds cannot be from a committee member or anyone from that committee or organization (e.g. board members, spouses, etc.)
- * Activity must occur within the County of York.
- * A final report must be submitted to the Commission and received by the last Friday in June for the fiscal year in which the grant was received.
- * Organizations proposing to use grant money to conduct performances or programs in York County schools must:
 - * specify where and when activities will be conducted (i.e., school name(s) and approximate date(s), and
 - * provide written confirmation from the schools that they are in agreement with these performances or programs as scheduled.
- * Proof of tax-exempt status shall accompany this application.
- * All grant recipients must notify the York County Arts Commission at least five days prior to the event.
- * Activity must take place during the fiscal year for which the grant is required.
- * Their performances, projects, or services are accessible to handicapped individuals and the public at large.

Purpose: The program is designed to provide funding support to eligible organizations to create and present their work, to develop new and innovative programs, and to

increase opportunities for visual and performing arts for all York County citizens.

Description: The amount of assistance available for a given project is limited to \$500. Challenge Grant payments can be expected by the end of August.

Eligible activities
include, but are
not limited to:

Performers
Exhibitions
Film or video production or presentation
Outreach programs for special audiences
Readings
Workshops, seminars, classes, conferences
Commission or purchase of new works of art for public use
Other activities to be determined by the Commission

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**CHALLENGE GRANT APPLICATION
FY2008 (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008)**

Deadline for submission: **Monday, February 5, 2007 by 4:00 pm.** This is not a postmark deadline. One (1) original (with original signature) and six (6) complete copies are to be mailed to York County Arts Commission, Attn: Chad Edmondson, P.O. Box 532, Yorktown, VA 23690.

Date of application _____ Organization's FY dates _____

I. Name of Organization _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact person and title _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

II. Amount of funding requested _____

III. Project/Performance Title: _____

A. Start and end date of proposed project/performance _____

B. List the goals and objectives of the proposed project/performance.

C. In the space provided below, briefly summarize the grant proposed project/performance. Limit to 50 words or less.

D. If you would like these performances to be highlighted on the York County Tourism/Arts Commission website, please check the appropriate box.

YES _____ NO _____

In order to be included on the calendar, you must complete the attached Event form and send to Chad Edmondson for inclusion in the calendar.

Project Budget

Income	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
Total	_____	\$ _____

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Expenses	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL	_____	\$ _____

Net Income (Deficit) \$ _____

The undersigned certifies that, to the best of their knowledge, the information in this application is

true and correct.

Signature of Authorizing Official

Name

Title

Attachments:

_____ List of Board members/trustees, including addresses and positions held on the Board.

_____ Proof of matching pledge from private sources.

_____ Copy of Federal tax exemption letter. (If a copy has been submitted to this commission with a prior application, there is no need to resubmit unless tax status has changed in any way.)

Deadline is the Monday, February 5, 2007. Applications received after that date will not be considered for funding.

Submit one (1) original (with original signature) and six (6) complete copies and attachments to
(**Note:** Only **one** copy of any supplemental materials, such as brochures, newspaper articles, etc., should be submitted with application):

Mailing Address:

YORK COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION
County of York
P. O. Box 532
Yorktown, VA 23690

Street Address:

YORK COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION
c/o York County Parks & Recreation
100 County Drive
Yorktown, VA 23692

Contact Info.

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YORK COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION

FINAL REPORT- Fiscal Year 2007
For monies received July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007
Deadline is Friday, June 29, 2007

Date _____

Name of Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Type of grant received: _____ Project Grant _____ Challenge Grant

Amount of York County grant money received \$

Other income sources supporting the project:

The grant fund was spent to accomplish: List Below:

Project/Performance	Date (s)	Location

Approximate number of:

Volunteers _____

Participants _____

Audience _____

How did these funds benefit the local community?

Please provide two copies of all programs or similar materials from the projects supported by the Arts Commission. These items should be attached or included with your final report form.

Signature (President or Treasurer)

*** DEADLINE FOR THIS FORM TO BE RECEIVED IS FRIDAY JUNE 29, 2007.**
A FINAL REPORT IS REQUIRED FOR CONSIDERATION FOR FUTURE FUNDING.